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**Sir:**

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☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: REMOVING INK WASTE**

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